**Week 6**

**English comprehension – Year 1 & 2**

**Lewis Hamilton**

**Interesting Facts**

**Date of Birth:** 7th January 1985

**Home:** Stevenage, England **Career:** Formula One Racing Driver from 2007 to the present

**Races:** 243

**Wins:** 81

**Current team:** Mercedes

Lewis Hamilton is a famous British racing driver. He has won six Formula One world championships.

**His Early Life**

When he was six, his father bought him a radio-controlled car. He raced it against adults and he won many races. Later, he raced in go-karts. He became the Karting World Number One when he was only fifteen.

**Formula One**

Hamilton joined Formula One (F1) when he was 21. He finished third in his first ever race. In 2008, he won the F1 World Championship. He was the first black driver to win it.

In 2013, he moved to a new team. He went to Mercedes to partner with another driver called Nico Rosberg. They used to race go-karts together.

Lewis Hamilton has won more championships than any other British driver. He is still racing in 2019.

**Questions**

1. How many Formula One world championships has Lewis Hamilton won? Tick **one.**

five

one

six

1. Which toy did his father buy him? Tick **one.**

a go-kart

a radio

a radio-controlled car

1. What is Lewis Hamilton’s current racing team? Tick **one.**

Stevenage

Mercedes

F1 World Champion

1. What happened to Lewis Hamilton in 2008? Tick **one.**

He became the first ever black driver to win the F1 World Championship.

He moved to a new team.

He joined F1.

1. How did Lewis Hamilton know Nico Rosberg? Tick **one.**

They went to the same school.

They raced go-karts when they were young.

They were both born in Stevenage.